

Existence Is Infinite

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by [Age](#) » Wed Jun 28, 2023 2:14 am

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I am trying to reveal the blatant contradiction I see here, first.

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Immaterial expanse is about as simple, is about as basic as it gets, hence the trouble simplifying or breaking it down further.

Again, you are arguing that an elemental thing is not a thing because it cannot be broken down or simplified further. In essence you are *arguing that a basic thing is not a thing, or is based on nothing or nonexistence, because it cannot be any more basic*. That is a fallacious argument.

Immaterial expanse is a rather basic aspect of existence, but not a nonexistent aspect of existence.

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You acknowledge use of spaces in sentences per your comment above, you employ them yourself in continued interactions here on the forum, further verifying perception of such things. One cannot physically touch immaterial expanse or spaces between words but they exist, one acknowledges them, one perceives and interacts with them.

If not for immaterial expanse would there be density gradients? If not for immaterial expanse would there be distance, would planets, would other galaxies

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daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

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Age wrote: ↑

So, what does 'immaterial expanse' consist OF, EXACTLY?

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So, if you can NOT explain 'it' simply, then do you, REALLY, understand 'it', FULLY?

And, if 'immaterial expanse' is NOT 'nothing', then 'it' IS some 'thing'. So, what is 'it', EXACTLY, and, what is 'it' made up of, consist of, or is constitute of, EXACTLY?

But asking you to EXPLAIN what you CLAIM IS some 'thing' is ACTUALLY made up of, EXACTLY, is NOTHING REALLY like saying, 'an elemental or basic 'thing' is 'not a thing', AT ALL.

It has been explicitly articulated.

The 'it' word here refers to 'what', EXACTLY?

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

The essay, the philosophy is straightforward, simple and concise.

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True, all you are really SAYING and CLAIMING is, 'Existence is infinite', and, 'something and nothing cannot coexist'.

Now, what you are TRYING TO SAY and CLAIM is ABSOLUTELY True, Right, AND even Correct. BUT, what you are ACTUALLY SAYING, and thus CLAIMING here about 'nothing' and 'something' IS False, Wrong, AND Incorrect.

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

No need to get into minutiae where there is no need to get into minutiae.

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LOL

The words of one who does NOT want to DELVE INTO nor LOOK AT what could be Wrong in what they SAY and CLAIM.

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

Immaterial expanse is about as simple, is about as basic as it gets, hence the trouble simplifying or breaking it down further.

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'Immaterial expanse' consists of NO 'things'. So, it does NOT get ANY MORE basic AND simple.

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

Again, you are arguing that an elemental thing is not a thing because it cannot be broken down or simplified further.

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LOL you could NOT be ANY FURTHER MORE Wrong AND Incorrect here.

But PLEASE feel absolutely FREE TO BELIEVE whatever 'it' is you WANT TO BELIEVE.

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

In essence you are arguing that a basic thing is not a thing, or is based on nothing or nonexistence, because it cannot be any more basic. That is a fallacious argument.

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ONCE AGAIN, you could NOT MORE Wrong AND Incorrect here.

Here we have a PRIME example of just how DISTORTING 'things' can GET when one SEES 'things' when they are LOOKING FROM an ALREADY BELIEVED, or ASSUMED, viewpoint.

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

Immaterial expanse is a rather basic aspect of existence, but not a nonexistent aspect of existence.

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I KNOW, and this IS WHY YOUR CLAIM here IS A CONTRADICTION.

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

As noted in the original text, the basis of any thing is existence, is being. The basis of substance itself is existence, is being. The thing is. Substance is. Immortal expanse is.

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While you KEEP REFERRING us BACK TO YOUR OWN WORDS, as though they ARE GOSPEL, you WILL KEEP MISSING THE CONTRADICTION in THOSE WRITINGS.

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

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Age wrote: ↑

Can an 'immaterial expanse' be perceived?

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Obviously, yes. You are acknowledging the idea of it in discussion here.

GREAT. We MOVE ANOTHER STEP CLOSER.

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

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You acknowledge use of spaces in sentences per your comment above, you employ them yourself in continued interactions here on the forum, further verifying perception of such things. One cannot physically touch immaterial expanse or spaces between words but they exist, one acknowledges them, one perceives and interacts with them.

AND, the reason WHY one can NOT physically touch immaterial expanse IS because 'immaterial expanse' does NOT consist of ...?

daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

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If not for immaterial expanse would there be density gradients? If not for immaterial expanse would there be distance, would planets, would other galaxies be as distant as they are?

REMEMBER that it IS 'I', ALSO, who CLAIMS that 'immaterial expanse' HAS TO exist, or 'be here', IN eternal Existence.

» **daniel j lavender** wrote: ↑

Would our solar system be allowed such an arrangement conducive of life and the human experience? You sincerely ask if immaterial expanse can be perceived?

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I ASKED you to FIND OUT and SEE what your response and ANSWER would be.

» **daniel j lavender** wrote: ↑

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Materiality in this sense is a category which includes material things. Material aspects of existence generally speaking.

Okay, ANOTHER STEP CLOSER.

So, if 'materiality' is made up of, or out of, 'material things', EXACTLY, then what is 'immateriality' or 'immaterial space or expanse' made up of, or out of, EXACTLY?

WHEN we GET a reasonable or sensible ANSWER, then we can MOVE ONE MORE STEP CLOSER.

Re: Existence Is Infinite

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Because immaterial expanse is *immaterial*, it is *intangible*. Not because "immaterial expanse does not consist of".

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Again, materiality is not necessarily "made up of" or "out of". Those are your words. It is sloppy language.

As stated, materiality is a category which includes material things. Material aspects of existence generally speaking.

Immateriality is also a category which includes immaterial things. Immortal aspects of existence generally speaking.

Immaterial expanse is immaterial expanse. It is expanse. Asking "what is expanse made up of" is redundant and syntactically erroneous. It's like asking what the basis of the basis is.

» **Age** wrote: ↑

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By reasonable or sensible answer you mean an appropriate answer which will help you illustrate some supposed contradiction.

In essence you've already revealed your argument concerning the supposed contradiction. It is unconvincing.

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